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ENGLISH EVENTS.

Royalty to Appear in Public in London, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

Home Rule and its Effect on India—Empress and Homeless.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NOTTINGHAM, April 10.—What with the dissensions in the Cabinet and how Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy is going to end, coupled with the variable weather, has had a great drawback to business, and I fear there will not be much of an improvement this side of Easter. Still there is not that number of unemployed and very few mendicants about.

THE FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.

The Queen has given the public a surprise by her appearance into public life. Her Majesty has signified her intention of opening the Colonial Exhibition in person on May 4th. And before the 11th of May all the State carriages will be sent to Liverpool to be ready on that day for the State procession through the town. I learn that the Prince of Wales will also be present at Liverpool. During Her Majesty's stay at Liverpool she will remain at Nesham House as the guest of the Corporation. Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has consented to open the Edinburgh Exhibition on May 6th.

THE STAGE.

We had Carl Rosa's fine opera company at the Theatre Royal last week and a fresh opera was produced every night. I went to hear Faust, and it was exceedingly well put on. The orchestra numbered 30, and at one time there were no less than 80 on the stage, besides the Robin Hood Rifle Band, which played a fine march in the soldier's chorus

The newest thing in realistic drama is a fox-hunting play at the Standard Theatre. "Our Silver Wedding" is an adaptation of Whyte Melville's "Uncle John," and it is the most realistic play ever put on the stage. There it a real fox and a pack of real foxhounds drafted from different kennels in the country, and, what is more, the fox is pursued by men in scarlet on live horses that pass on a pinch for hunters.

The Royal Aquarium has hit on a novelty in sensation also in its new attraction—"The Strange Man," "L'Etrange," who "performs" *seances* at which a number of medical men attend. Fingers are sown together without the infliction of pain, and the subjects go through the most absurd antics at the bidding of the operator. One experiment is said to be simply disgusting—a man walks among the audience with his face studded with needles.

Miss Minnie Palmer still has £1000 on offer for the best and most novel means of advertising. A masher recently suggested to the vivacious young actress that she should print her advertisements on toothpicks, for then, he declared, her name was sure to be in every fellow's mouth. This excellent idea is supposed to be the only one the masher in question ever had, and that he had borrowed.

CULTIVATION OF TOBACCO.

It may be taken for granted that the old laws against the cultivation of tobacco in the British Isles will be abrogated. At the instance of Lord Harris the government are going to undertake some experiments in various parts of the country to see if tobacco can be profitably cultivated in England. According to Lord Harris the plant grows freely in our climate, and will return a considerable profit over and above the payment of a duty equal to that on imported tobacco. No doubt some day it will be extensively cultivated out at Victoria. I remember during my last visit to your fine city seeing some healthy leaves growing and the thought then struck me what a profitable business it would be to start a tobacco plantation.

HOME RULE.

Mr. Lecky contributes to the April number of the *Nineteenth Century* a wild screech against anything in the shape of Home Rule for Ireland. He sees nothing but ruin in the outcome of Mr. Gladstone's policy—ruin for Ireland, whose credit with a Land League Parliament "is likely soon to be on a level with that of Mexico, Honduras"—ruin for Great Britain, which may have to face in the near future, an effort at secession on the part of India—ruin for everybody who accepts or submits to a scheme which reverses the whole tendency of modern history and progress. The picture has no bright side and therefore just a trifle overdrawn.

A CONVICT'S RESTAURANT.

"Atlas," in the *World*, says that "Citoyene Lisbonne," the ex-convict, who recently opened a *cabaret* in Paris as a travesty on a prison, where the waiters are dressed as convicts and fettered, and where the *chef* represents the executioner, who grimly tells his customers that he will be "ready for them in ten minutes," appears to find his realistic ideas pay. He is just now about to open a second cafe, where the tables shall be coffins, decked with skulls as salt-cellars, and where customers shall be waited upon by young girls "got up" as corpses and habited in shrouds.

THE QUEEN AND MISS MOWAT.

Elizabeth Mowat, the heroine in the adventure in the smack Columbine, has received a sympathetic letter from the Queen, together with a cheque for £20. Miss Mowat is rapidly recovering her strength.

SALE OF ART COLLECTION.

The sale of the art collection of the late Mr. Wm. Graham, formerly M. P. for Glasgow, took place in London last week. Eighty nine lots realizing £18,659 were sold, among them being "The Vavasours" by F. Walker, bought for the National Gallery for 1770 guineas; the "Vale of Rest," by Millais, purchased by M. Deschamps for 3000 guineas; and "The Bathers" and "Lillies," both by F. Walker, were sold to Messrs. Agnew, the former for 2000 guineas and the latter, a water color, for 1300 guineas.

"TIRED."

At a meeting of traders, and others at the London Mansion House last week, in support of the Shop Hours Regulation Bill, Sir John Lubbock said he was struck the other day with an epitaph which a friend of his saw in a Norfolk churchyard, which he believed expressed the feelings of the great majority of shopkeepers. It runs as follows:

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
For she lived in a world where too much was required.
"Weep not for me friends," she said, "for I'm going
Where there'll neither be working nor reading nor sewing.
Then weep not for me friends, if death us do sever,
For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

"EMPRESS, AND —— HOMELESS."

The following is the latest story that is told about the Empress Eugenie, who has ever been a striking figure since the day she charmed Napoleon III. with the wreath of violets which she wore in her hair: "'Twas morning then, but now the night has come." A few days ago, says the chronicler, a visitor to the Marcus church at Venice, where the ex-Empress is now staying, observed a lady dressed in deepest mourning, kneeling in long silent prayer before one of the side altars. When at last she arose, she looked about her in search of something which she missed, and then walked slowly away, supporting herself by the wall, toward the entrance. The stranger politely offered his arm, which was gratefully accepted, the lady meanwhile explained that one of the beggars must have taken her silver-headed walking stick away, without which she was "very helpless." Outside the church two liveried footmen were waiting; the stranger on retiring offered his address card (alas, for cruel Nemesis he was a German from Berlin!) glancing at which the lady was seen to shudder slightly and then return the civility by whispering, "Empress Eugenie, and —— homeless." J.H.

GOULD DENOUNCED.

A Blood-Curdling Address Issued by the Knights of Brooklyn—The Millionaire a Thief and Murderer.

An address was made public in New York on Thursday by a committee headed by John G. Caville, General Auditor of the Knights of Labor. It was issued by the Spread-the Light Club of Brooklyn, and is addressed "To the American People." It says in substance: The treacherous villain (Jay Gould) renounces his agreement and attempted to befoul the men who held out the olive branch to him. The consequence of Gould's treachery has been riot and disaster, brought on by his armed thugs and minions. Before the bar of American public we impeach and indict him! We charge him with treason and high crimes against humanity! He has trampled upon every just principle and every ennobling sentiment. He has trampled upon law, debauched legislatures, corrupted judicary and defied executive authority. He has crushed the manhood out of men, blighted womanhood and "stolen the laughter from the faces of innocent children." He has been false to his country, false to his fellowmen and false to his God; his crimes "strike Heaven in the face." He is an Ishmaelite with his hand

RAISED AGAINST EVERY MAN.

He has sent thousands of toilers to pauper graves and driven innumerable business men to bankruptcy and even to suicide. The pall he threw over this land on Black Friday still flaunts in the face of men whom he reduced to beggary. He has halted at no crime against the public, no treason has been too black for him, no villainy too base. His trail on this earth is marked by dishonor, injustice, corruption, perjury, bankruptcy, hunger, despair, suicide and murder. He has laughed at mercy, spurned justice and defied God in his insatiable greed for wealth. Upon Jay Gould's shoulders rests the responsibility for the recent scenes of violence which have appalled the State of Illinois, Missouri and Texas. Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the flames which have reddened the Western skies, and upon

HIS THRICE ACCURSED HEAD

rests the responsibility for the atrocious murders of the five innocent residents of East St. Louis who were shot down in cold blood by his minions.

Fellow countrymen, how long is this arch-fiend Gould to ride roughshod over this land of ours? Are these scenes of carnage, riot, flame and murder to continue to the end, that Gould may add to his ill-gotten wealth? Are his stock-jobbing schemes paramount to the peace and welfare of this country? Are innocent men and women to be murdered so that this pariah may preserve the results of his piracies? Is Jay Gould's property to be preserved at the cost of human life? Property has its rights, but is man to be sacrificed that property may exist? We appealed to justice-loving, generous men and women to stand by the Knights of Labor who are defending their lives and homes against the attacks of this destroying Moloch, Jay Gould. We ask you to sustain them financially. To the men who are so gallantly battling this human monster, we say, be cool, be firm, be manly, remain inflexible;

HOLD OUT FOR YOUR RIGHTS;

avoid violence and do not overstep the law. And while we advise you to hold human life at its true value, see that no crime against you or your colleagues remains unpunished for even an hour. Ten million of toilers are at your back. You have the manly, generous, hearty sympathy of all true Americans. To organized labor everywhere we say: You owe a duty to the men who are resisting Jay Gould, who, not satisfied with refusing their reasonable requests, has declared that he will destroy the order of the Knights. Can he do it? Arouse, ye freemen! ye sons of toil! ye Knights of Labor! Freedom, prosperity and free institutions demand the defeat and downfall of Jay Gould, the arch-enemy of mankind!

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the Commons on the 21st there was an interesting debate and vote on the second reading of a bill introduced by Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton, to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases so as to permit witnesses who object to taking an oath to give evidence simply on affirmation. This proposition has been repeatedly sat upon by Parliament in previous sessions but last night the second reading of Mr. Robertson's bill was endorsed by a conclusive vote, and the bill will certainly pass the Commons. As already said, there was no discussion, but the vote was of interest. It stood 86 to 52 in favor of the second reading. Among the 86 were the Ministers of Justice, of the Interior and of Marine, and Hon. Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright and the majority of the Liberals. Among the 52 opposed to the bill were the Ministers of Public Works, of Militia, of Railways, of Finance, and of Agriculture, and the Hon. Mr. Mitchell. The vote was, therefore, a strictly non-party one. There is a strong feeling in Ontario in favor of the bill, not only among free thinkers, who are numerous, but among the Protestants generally. Hon. Mr. Carling, the Minister of Agriculture, was about the only prominent Ontario member who voted against the bill.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INCOMPETENT LEGISLATORS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—British Columbia has now practically prohibited homœopathic physicians from coming to practice their profession within its borders. The writer, although acting contrary to his individual interests, tried to have this matter so arranged that educated physicians of this school would not be left to the mercy of their opponents, but in vain. The bill had passed a second reading before many knew its provisions and the third reading was effected at the last midnight session. When we reflect that there are millions of people on this continent alone who rely exclusively on homœopathy, that many intending immigrants enquire whether there are homœopathic physicians in British Columbia before deciding to come—that homœopathy is only the extension to all diseases of the principle by which Jenner immortalized himself and Pasteur is making his name famous—that in the language of a life insurance company, "the mortality in the more fatal forms of disease is small compared with that under Allopathic treatment"—that to homœopathy is chiefly due the abolition of the murderous bleedings, salivations and drenches of a recent decade—and that every person has an undoubted right to have such medical treatment as he wishes, the subject will appear in part of its deformity. Even Chinese laborers are admitted into the country, but educated men of our own race who would redeem the people from medical barbarism are prohibited from coming! The fact is, sir, that this province is being ruin by a clique which must be turned out of office, or it will become—age, is now—the butt of ridicule for the world. The opportunity is at hand. E. STEVENSON.

MAYOR FELL ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Being a member of the City Council, and one that voted for the construction of the present building, I would like Mayor Fell to explain what he means by his insinuating remarks at the last meeting of the Council as follows: "He always thought there was something fishy about the construction of the City Hall." EX COUNCILLOR.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Jamieson, M. P., to amend the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. Section III of the proposed act referred to British Columbia thus: The notice provided for in section six of the said Act shall, so far as it relates to British Columbia, be deposited in the respective electoral districts as follows: 1. Cariboo electoral district, in the office of the registrar of voters, village of Barkerville. 2. Yale electoral district, in the office of the registrar of voters, village of Kamloops. 3. New Westminster electoral district, in the office of the registrar of voters, city of New Westminster. 4. Victoria electoral district, in the office of the registrar of voters, city of Victoria. 5 Vancouver electoral district, in the office of the registrar of voters, city of Nanaimo.

Wherever in the said Act, and the acts amending the same, the word "county" is used, such word shall, when applied to the province of British Columbia, be regarded as meaning an electoral district therein, in accordance with the divisions of the said province for elections of members of the House of Commons of Canada, and for the purposes of the said "Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and amending acts, each electoral district within the said province of British Columbia shall include every town, township, parish and other division or municipality, within the territorial limits of such electoral district, and also within a union of electoral districts, where united for municipal purposes: Provided always that whenever the said provinces shall have been divided into counties, and a regular municipal organization established in each of such counties, the said Act, as amended, shall apply to the said counties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Farrer, of Manitoba, is in the city.

John C. Griswold, New York, is at the Driard.

C. E. Davis, Oakland, Cal., is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. F. A. W. Peel, New York, is at present visiting Victoria.

At the Driard: Jacob S. Taber, San Francisco; John Burk, Portland.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, of Metlakatla, returned on Wednesday from England. He will go up home on the Boscowitz.

Mr. M. Bray, government agent, is recuperating in health.

At the Oriental: Jacob Davis, Seattle; J. E. Jiffoott.

At the Occidental: J. G. Johnson, Portland; Elliott Carter, St John, N. B.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr: Loomy, Carter, J Grisnold, T McNaughton, Cook, Chamberlin, Buckman and wife, Munn, J Davis, Shannon, Mattie Sprague, G Pratt, J Burke, A F Rowell, J Teale, C Davis, J S Talor, Geo. Harman, Morton, C Wider, Dung Gong, Li Qui Win.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Lucy, a Bella Coola Indian, drunk, fined $5.

John Riley confessed to being drunk, and paid $5.

Morris Pendergast was remanded until to-morrow on a charge of stealing $20

Frank Angelos was committed for trial for highway robbery.

Wm. Cooper for assaulting William Hebnur was fined $20 or one month.

A. W. Lawson, for an infraction of the Hack Regulation by-law, paid $20.

Nettie Holt will appear to-morrow and answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

Ah Lule was fined $10 for being a vagrant. The fine was paid.

Ah Jim was further remanded.

Ah Sing charged with stealing a coat from another Ah Sing was discharged.

Henry Heath, of unsound mind was further remanded.

Ah Sing, in giving evidence perjured himself and was held for trial, in default 48 hours.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alexander towed the Frank Carvel to sea last night.

The Andora, in ballast, bound for Portland to load wheat for England, was towed to sea last night.

The Evangel now makes two trips per week from Seattle to Vancouver.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Action Taken by the Board of Trade in the Matter—Trans-Pacific Steamers.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, President Todd in the chair, it was unanimously resolved to sustain and support the action of the council in memorializing the government for the appropriation of an amount wherewith to improve our harbor and increase its accommodation. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, M. P.'s, will be telegraphed to use their influence with the government for this purpose, and also to guard the city's interest in connection with the proposed trans-Pacific line of royal mail steamers, and to see that the government will make such arrangements with the C. P. R. when granting that company a subsidy as will ensure the vessels calling on both outward and inward trips at either Victoria or Esquimalt. Subsequently a deputation from the Board of Trade waited on Premier Smithe in reference to the subject. The result of the interview was that an official telegram was sent to Mr. Beeton, Agent-General for the province in London requesting him to wait on the Imperial government and ask that a similar clause be inserted in any contract that may be made for the transportation of mails from Vancouver across the Pacific.

Now that the ball has been set in motion in earnest it is to be hoped the good work will be continued and persevered in until we receive our full measure of justice. Neither the improvement of the harbor nor the calling of vessels at this port should be lost sight of. With an enlarged harbor accommodation, and a revision of the port charges, whereby the rates levied against vessels entering the port could be modified, and the wharfage charges, which many regard as excessive, will be lessened, Victoria will become one of the most popular of shipping ports, and vessels laden with merchandise from all climes will visit our port. The citizens must not lay on their oars, under the belief that such a trade will center here in any event. No greater mistake than this can be committed. Victoria is not free from danger to her commerce. It is her bounden duty to watch her interests and take advantage of every movement that will strengthen the already firm hold she has on the commerce of the North Pacific Coast. To stand still is to retrograde. She must go forward and keep pace with the growth and development of the province and the Dominion generally. To accomplish this she must insist on fair play from the parent government in the matter of a much needed and absolutely necessary public improvement. When these are carried out, and rendered easy of access for all classes of vessels, the economy in time and saving of towage charges now levied on vessels going up the straits and the Gulf of Georgia will be such as to ensure for Victoria an immense increase to her shipping interests and the commerce of the city generally.

It is stated that the Duke of Edinburg was only restrained from destroying the Greek fleet by the Russian Admiral who would not go beyond blockading the Greek coast.

The fisheries question came up in the British House of Commons on Monday by a member asking the Under Colonial Secretary what was being done about the alleged dispute. The answer the questioner received was that the Secretary was not aware that the Dominion Government had complained of aggression by United States fishermen. Further that if any dispute should arise between Canada and the United States over the fisheries, the British Government would make every effort to end it with as little friction as possible. If Senator Frye will become heroic enough to cease smelting the breath of an Englishman every day we shall probably get over this business without any very evil effects. The British authorities are disposed to throw oil upon the troubled waters.

THE long expected war on the MACKAY BENNETT cables by the old cable lines has begun. Hitherto new opposition cables have been absorbed, after a ruinous fight by the old lines. But one serious inconvenience attends the result: the victor, after each success, finds the loading of capital more onerous, and the payment of a dividend on the increased amount requires the maintenance of high rates. The attack on the MACKAY BENNETT cables is part of the policy which has always hitherto been pursued; but the difficulty with which it is entered on this time may be judged by the fact that the new lines are weighted with only one fourth the capital of the old, and that MACKAY is wealthy and has an ambition to preserve his independence. A complete conquest over him is improbable. Some compromise may come out of the fight. Meanwhile the public reaps the advantage of low rates.

Preliminary steps have been taken by a citizens' committee of St. Louis to terminate the strike. They will draw up a series of resolutions which will be sent to the executive board of the Knights of Labor, in which they will request the board to declare the strike off, they (the citizens' committee) pledging themselves to stand by the Knights and to use every exertion possible to further bring about arbitration and secure re-employment to all strikers who have not committed offences against the law.

The judgment of the court in the Oregon inquiry was concluded in Liverpool on the 21st. The decision was in favor of the owners and officers of the steamer on all questions submitted to the court. The court found, however, that the fourth officer was somewhat remiss in his duties, but not to a sufficient extent to warrant it inflicting punishment upon him.

Sir Alexander Campbell's illness is very serious. He was attacked with dizziness in the head some days ago, and on Friday took a walk in the heat of the day and complained of sunstroke. He is confined to his bed, and nobody but his physician and attendants allowed to see him.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskers may be made a permanent natural brown, or black, as desired.

To-day's Despatches

GREECE AND THE GREAT POWERS.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch from Athens says the foreign ministers here, on receiving the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the powers, referred it to their respective governments, from whom they will await instructions before answering it.

THOUSAND GUINEA RACE.

LONDON, April 30.—The race for one thousand guineas, for three year-old fillies at Newmarket to-day, was won by Miss Jummy Argo; Novis, second; Jewel Song, third.

THE LONDON EXPOSITION.

LONDON, April 28.—The Indian and Colonial Exposition, shortly to be opened by the Queen, will probably do more to unite Great Britain and the colonies than any federation plan that Parliament could draw up. Great preparations are making to secure the success of the enterprise.

GREECE'S REPLY.

Gracefully Yields to a Desire not to Disturb the Peace of Europe.

ATHENS, April 30.—Greece, in her reply to the ultimatum of the powers ordering her to disarm within eight days points to the fact that she had notified the great powers prior to the receipt of their ultimatum that she had accepted the counsel of France, thus giving a formal assurance that she was yielding to the desire of the powers that she would not disturb the peace. Consequently she will not maintain her armaments but will gradually reduce them. Greece trusts her answer will be satisfactory and adds that her ultimatum to the powers may now be regarded as her having no further objects to serve or purposes to accomplish.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Cardinal Taschereau's Mandament in the States—Opinions on the Order of Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The action of Cardinal Taschereau, of Canada, in issuing his mandament forbidding Catholics from joining the Knights of Labor is attracting great attention in labor circles. Archbishop Corrigan last evening referred a reporter to Manager Quinn. The latter said the subject of the propriety of Catholics becoming Knights has been discussed by the officers of the Church in New York, but no decision has been reached. We have been watching the Knights, and shall continue to do so. Up to the present time they do not seem to differ much from a great many, other societies that are not exactly forbidden by the Church. True there have been disturbances and possibly violations of law by the Knights, but that is something Church cannot regulate or be responsible for. The society has not yet been mentioned by name, as are the Freemasons and other societies, and placed on the list of forbidden societies by the Church; and is not therefore on the same footing at present. With relation to any probable action of the Church against the Knights, the matter rests with the discretion of the bishops. They can advise against it and publish any one for remaining in the society in opposition to their warning; but in the United States they cannot go so far as to excommunicate Catholics for remaining in a society without first referring the question to His Holiness the Pope.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—It is generally expected that the offer made by the citizens' committee to the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, to attempt to secure a reinstatement of the strikers upon railways will be accepted and that the strikes will be declared off in a few days. The general board met in executive session yesterday and in the afternoon were in communication with the citizens' committee, signifying their willingness to end the struggle, provided an assurance could be had that the agreement of 1885 between the railroad and its employees would be observed was expressed by both the general board and the joint executive committee. The proposition made by the citizens was discussed until an early hour this morning and an answer is to be returned to-day.

SHORT HOURS AND HIGHER PAY.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—A general strike of the cabinet makers for an advance of twenty per cent. on wages, and a reduction of the working hours from ten to eight hours has been ordered for to-morrow by the Alleghany County Union. It embraces 3000 in number in two cities. Employers are unanimous in their refusal to grant an increase and prefer to close their factories. The carpenters of Alleghany County will strike on Monday for nine hours as a day's work, and ten per cent. advance in wages. At a meeting last night it was announced that the master of the carpenters rejected an offer and decided to call out the carpenters in the entire country on Monday.

CHICAGO'S FRESH STRIKES.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Five hundred workmen of the Clark Bros., furniture manufacturing company stopped work this morning on receiving the refusal of the firm to pay the old wages for eight hours work. A general demand will be made on the large meat packing houses employing 3000 to 4000 people this afternoon for 8 hours. As one of the largest houses have already acceded to the demand it is thought others will follow. The freight handlers of the Chicago and Alton road made a demand for the eight hour rule this morning. The men at work at all the roads are waiting replies. Orders are to be issued to hold all the reserve of police in the stations to-morrow as precautionary measure.

STRIKES AND SHUTTING DOWN.

CHICAGO, April 30, 3:15 p. m.—The freight handlers on the Burlington and Alton roads have stopped work owing to the refusal to accede to their demand for 8 hours. As soon as freight now on hand is cleared up the houses will be closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

STILL LATER.

CHICAGO, April 30, 3:50 p. m.—The employees of the Union Brass Manufacturing Company, have quit work. They demanded eight hours work and eight hours pay, which the company refused. All the plumbing shops in the city have conceded eight hours work at nine hours pay.

The Port Hope town council has passed a resolution to memorialize the Dominion government for the repeal of the Scott Act, or for an amendment permitting the sale of ale, beer and light wines.

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THE CHIEFTAIN.

The reappearance in the Commons of Sir John Macdonald, after his recent severe illness, was greeted with vociferous cheering by his followers in which many of his opponents lustily joined. Whatever Sir John's failings may be—and none will deny that he is not without them—or how over vigorously and persistently he may fight his party opponents, no one gain says that he is personally a most amiable, warm-hearted, generous man. Full of humbug, craft and plausibility, he, beyond question, is nevertheless he is the possessor of such a genial way, rendering him once a favorite with everybody. This unquestionably is the great secret of his power; qualities which have tided him safely over threatened breakers and safe from political ship wreck. To-day he is the most popular man in the Dominion. When he is called hence,—as certainly he will be ere long, for he has passed the holy writ age of "threescore years and ten" the country will have to wait a long time before we look upon his like again. Sir John himself will be longer remembered than the victories he has won as leader of a great party. The question is now being freely discussed, what will the Conservatives do without him? It is a contingency they prefer to shirk that fact; and yet it is one that cannot be long postponed. Unlike many of the great leaders of political parties in other lands he has educated no man to take his place. Let the reader look about him and consider how difficult the task will be when the search has to be made for the statesman who will have to fill his shoes and upon whom the mantle of the great chieftain of the Canadian Conservative party will fall. Meantime every one rejoices that Sir John is once more able to appear in the great council of the nation, where for so many years he has imparted both counsel and wisdom to the legislation of his adopted country, leaving him now the Nestor of the Canadian Commons.

MODEL FARMS.

The projected establishment of model or experimental farms by the Dominion in the several provinces is meeting with favorable comment from the press of all shades of politics. Referring to the subject the Guelph *Mercury*, which, in consequence of the Ontario school of agriculture being located adjoining the limits of that city, and that in the columns of the *Mercury* there frequently appears contributions from the officials of the farm, should be an authority upon the working and lasting benefits such institutions confer on the Dominion at large, says:

Unlike our Agricultural College in Ontario these farms or stations would in one respect be educational, as no students would be taken, and no lectures or instructions given to any one. The object in view is purely experimental, and these experiments would embrace every department of agriculture, practical and scientific, along with dairying. They would also include, as we have already stated, horticulture, forestry, entomology and botany. Chemistry would also form an important factor in the work, not only as regards the soil, but in regard to fertilizers and other cognate investigations. A thoroughly qualified chemist would be at the head of this department, and there would be equally well qualified men as heads of the other departments. Veterinary science would also be included, so that the treatment of diseases of animals may have the best skill, as the surgeon will have every opportunity of reporting on them to his chief. As will be seen from this outline the scheme is a very extensive one, and we refrain from giving any opinion on it until we have fuller information. The objects in view are most commendable and in the interest of agriculture. If the scheme is sufficiently matured the machinery put in proper working order, efficient men put in charge, and the cost kept within proper bounds these stations would become of great value to the farming community throughout the Dominion, and create and keep up the interest in skilled agriculture."

From the annual report of the President of the Ontario Agricultural College, which contains many highly satisfactory features, we learn that the number of students in attendance was 175; out of which number 108 are from Ontario; 30 from England; 14 from Quebec; 5 each from Scotland and Ireland. Turkey, Wales and the Island of Jersey each is represented by 1. In religion they number 63 Episcopalians, 48 Presbyterians, 34 Methodists. The balance represent Roman Catholics and many other denominations.

The total sum invested by the Ontario government in the Guelph farm to the end of 1884, chargeable to capital account, was $334,016.11. The net expenditure on maintainance account for the four years ending with 1884 was $36,335.47; and on capital account $27,031.66. The land is utilized as follows: College and experimental grounds, 45 acres; garden 2 acres; experimental grounds, 24 acres; orchard, 20 acres, under general cultivation, 324 acres; natural pasture, 60 acres; bush, 65 acres; roads, 7 acres. For the year 1881 the wages paid the students for labor amounted to $5,202.61; in 1884 the sum was $4,234.98. The faculty consists of ex professors with salaries varying in amount from $1200 to $1900. Principal Mills and Professors in addition to salaries are provided with furnished houses, servants and table supplies. In reference to the stock of the farm the Dominion Minister of Agriculture says:

No institution in America can compare with the Ontario College in the variety and excellence of its stock. All the breeds are represented; here Durham Herefords, Polled Angus, Galloways, Ayrshires, Holstein, Dutch and Guernseys. These breeds are each represented by a bull and two cows, recently purchased. There are also specimens of West Highland breed of cattle, which is said to be valuable for its hardiness; it is rather slow in maturing; besides, there are two Quebec native cows which are good milkers; these are about the size of Jerseys, and by crossing the Quebec pure-bred Jerseys it is expected the grade animal very valuable for milking purposes will be obtained. The different breeds of sheep are also well represented; newly imported stock, the number of ewes, being two rams, and three ewes of each. The collection includes Cotswolds, Oxford Downs, Hampshire Downs, South Downs, Shropshires, Lincolns, Black-faced Highlands, Lester Leicesters and Cheviots. In pigs there are two sows and one boar of each of the following breeds: Berkshire, Essex and Middle York. The services of male animals continue to be given to farmers, the charge varying from $1 to $10. This did to cause some dissatisfaction among prominent breeders of thoroughbreds, those charges for such services are high. Experiments in cattle feeding have been carried on for eight or nine years, but have now almost ceased, dairying receiving most attention.

References then is made to field experiments, horticulture, greenhouses, hedge clumps, arboretum, training for mechanisms, laboratory, the reading room and library, museum, experimental farm, creamery and all work connected with the farm. The Dominion government will be stimulated in its efforts by the success of Guelph's model farm. The advent of such a school in British Columbia if properly managed and conducted will be very beneficial to our farmers, some of whom, as yet, are but mere novices in the noble, inspiring and thoroughly independent calling of tillers of the soil.

THE London *World* gravely states that SIR CHARLES TUPPER is a shoemaker by trade. It was the body not the sole that he used to operate upon.

The New York *Herald* suggests that Canada be boycotted. Our neighbours will find that there is more boycott than fish caught under their present policy.

The United States fishery report says that the swordfish is good eating. Well, then, eat him, and swear off on codfish. Why appeal to the sword when you have the swordfish?

MR TURCOTTE, M. P. P. for Three Rivers, just before Easter adjournment of the Quebec House gives notice of a motion on the Riel question, which principally embodies the resolutions passed at the famous Champ de Mars meeting.

CANADA, says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* appears to be growing more rigid and austere in its social and artistic restrictions. A few years ago ladies who appeared at the receptions of the Governor General were given to understand that toilets were to be extremely decollete. Now the authorities are taking the other extreme and propose to banish even the undo in art.

Toronto *Telegraph*: In Canada there is no such thing as direct imprisonment for debt. But what cannot be done directly can be done in a roundabout way, and the debtor be committed for contempt of court in refusing to carry out a judge's order. Why should the antiquated system of imprisonment under such circumstances be permitted to continue in a free country like Canada? Although the debtor is not actually packed off to jail for inability to pay a debt, his imprisonment is the result of his poverty, for were it not for his poverty he would be able to remain outside the jail walls. There should be no such thing as imprisonment growing out of inability to pay a debt, unless it is shown that fraud has been perpetrated in connection with the transaction out of which debts grew. Storekeepers and others who give people goods on trust, for example, have no right to expect that the machinery of the law will be set in motion to help them to collect their bills. If they are determined to give credit they should be prepared to take the consequences. There is no compulsion in the giving of goods, and the transaction is simply one between two private individuals. The storekeeper himself may fail and wipe out his indebtedness on the payment of fifty cents on the dollar, but the bankrupt debtor by a twisting of the law, is packed off to prison.

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ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Gospel

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situated in Quatsino Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, a corner post to Ebbins, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situated in Cardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Reinecken Island, and about 3 chains northwest from the beach, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 1, L. D. 18, thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 15, R. 1 W.; thence due south to the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the W. corner of Section 3, R. 1 E.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT ROLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. m ar22 1aw 2m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation. And from and after the said date any person found piling cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Hildet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

FREDERICK CARNE, Sen.,

ap3 1m Langley street, Victoria.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY.

October 3rd, 1885 Adelphi Saloon. oct3

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.

ALINDA J. BUNSTER.

Victoria, April 8, 1886 ap3 1m

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ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Cullerne, Grant & Cook, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. E. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

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BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER V.

There was only one blot in the sweetness and light of Miss Mignon's baby character, so far as the officers of the Scarlet Lancers were concerned. Among them all there was only one whom she did not like. She had degrees of love—Bootles ranked first, then Lacy, then two or three groups of friends whom she liked best, better and well; but she had no degrees of dislike where she did not love. She hated, hated fiercely and furiously, hated with all her baby heart and soul. There were several persons in her small world whom she detested thus, absolutely declining to hold communication or to accept overtures from them, however sweetly made; but there was only one of the officers who came under this head, and he was Gilchrist, the man who had dubbed her at first *roughhouse brat*. Miss Mignon could not endure him. When old enough to understand that a certain box of sweetes had come from Mr. Gilchrist, she would drop it as if it burned her fingers, draw down the corners of her mouth, and remark, "Miss Mignon is very much obliged;" an observation which invariably sent Bootles and Lacy off into fits of laughter, at which the little maid would fly open-armed to him and cry, "But Mignon *loves* Bootles." But the fact remained the same, that Miss Mignon detested Gilchrist, who, indeed, was not a favorite in the regiment. Nor, indeed, did Gilchrist seem to like Miss Mignon any better, though he now and then brought his offerings of toys and bonbons, like the rest. In the face of Bootles' severe snub about the two odious words he had applied to her, he was hardly such a candidate as to further rouse or annoy the most popular man in the regiment; yet if he could possibly cast a slur on Bootles or on the child he did it. Never from his lips came the pet name "Miss Mignon," never did his black eyes rest on her without a sneer or a jibe; if he could by any chance twist Bootles' words into an admission that the child was really his, he took care never to lose the opportunity.

"Oh, come, now," Preston cried one day, when he had been sneering at Bootles and Lacy, who had just driven away with the child between them, "Bootles is a right good sort—no mistake on that point. No sneaking hypocrisy about him. It would be well for you and me if we were half as fine chaps; but we are not, Gilchrist, and, what is more, we never shall be."

"Oh no; but where is the mother of that brat?"

"How should I know? or Bootles? I shouldn't mind having my life that Bootles never did run! never will can he or any other woman to write such a letter as came with the child that night. Jolly good thing for this one if she was Bootles' wife, instead of being tied up to somebody who can't or to secrecy and deserted her. Perhaps she's dead, poor soul! Who knows?"

"Perhaps she isn't," Gilchrist sneered. "Some people never die."

Good-natured and not very wise Preston stared at him, and Hartog looked from behind his newspaper, aghast at the bitterness of his tone.

"Good heaven, Gilchrist!" Preston cried, "are you *wanting* somebody to die?"

Gilchrist tried to laugh, and succeeded very badly. He rose from his chair, knocking a few scattered cigar ashes carefully off his trailed cuff.

"Well, I confess I should not be sorry to see that prating brat of Bootles' out of the road. We couldn't perhaps get at the truth then. And having shown himself of the foulest speech, he went out, banging the door after him.

"Well, upon my soul!" exclaimed Preston.

"Oh, the man's got a screw loose in his upper story," said Hartog, decidedly. "No man in his senses would talk such miserable rot as that. Always thought Gilchrist a crazy fool myself, but I'm sure of it now."

"And how he sticks to it Miss Mignon is Bootles' own child—as if it could be any good for him to say she isn't if she is."

"No. I shall tell Bootles to keep an eye on Gilchrist. I fancy that's a consort he would be if he would only exchange! I suppose we can't manage to dazzle him with the delights of India, eh?"

"Not very well. Besides, he lost ever so much seniority by coming to us."

"No such luck. It's queer, though, he should be so persistent about Bootles and Miss Mignon. I suppose he wants to dash Bootles with some of his own mud. Thinks if he only throws enough, some of it's sure to stick; and so it would with most men. Happily, however, it don't in the least matter what a little cad like Gilchrist chooses to say about a man like Bootles—a jealous little beast."

Neither of them said any more about the matter, but Hartog took the earliest opportunity of repeating to Bootles what "that ass Gilchrist" had said about seeing that prating brat of Bootles' out of the road, and in consequence a kind of watch was set upon the child. Not that Bootles, though he had a very poor opinion of Gilchrist and Gilchrist's brains, was afraid for a moment that he would give Miss Mignon poisoned bonbons, or run off with her and drop her in the river; yet he did think it not impossible that he might encourage an already dangerous spirit of adventure, and of course be absolutely blameless if she could get trampled by a horse's cruel hoofs, or crushed by one of the many traps going in and out of barracks.

When Bootles had taken his first long leave after Miss Mignon's coming, he had left her at Illeminster in charge of her nurse; but when long leave came round again and she must have been about two and a half, he decided to take her with him. One reason for this was certainly a fear of any pranks Gilchrist might choose to play, another that Lacy was taking his leave at the same time, and Bootles was afraid, in the absence of both, Miss Mignon might fret herself into a fever. And, besides, he had missed the child during a fortnight's deer-stalking in Scotland that autumn more than he would have liked to own.

From Blankhampton, therefore, they went to his place, Ferrers Codrt, where he was to entertain a rather large party for Christmas, with a sister of his mother's, and his only near relative, to do the honors for him, and among his guests a Mrs. Smith, a widow, and sister to that dead girl to whom he fancied a resemblance in Miss Mignon. However, at the last moment, Mrs. Smith wrote to excuse herself.

"I am very, very sorry," she said, "but a very dear friend of mine, with whom I spent two winters in Italy, has suddenly appeared, with a traveling companion and two maids, to pay me a long-promised visit of at least two months. She is a Russian countess—a widow, like myself, and wishes, I fancy, to improve her English, which she already speaks very well. Of course I am dreadfully disappointed, but cannot help it."

Now, it happened that Bootles had a very deep and great respect and liking for Mrs. Smith, and not for all the widowed countesses in Russia was he willing to upset his plans; therefore he wrote off at once to Mrs. Smith, after a five minutes' consultation with Lady Marion, to beg her to carry out her original intentions and bring Madame and her retinue "along." Would she not grant her reply?

Mrs. Smith did so, the reply being, yes. Moreover, she supplemented the telegram by a letter, in which she mentioned among other things that Mme. Gourboiska's traveling companion must be treated in all ways as an ordinary guest.

So, at the time originally appointed for Mrs. Smith's coming, the party of six—three ladies and three maids—arrived. Bootles himself went to the station to meet them. He found that Mme. Gourboiska was young, not more than thirty, of the pump and fair Russian type, quite fair enough to hold her own beside Mrs. Smith, whom he regarded as the most beautiful woman of his acquaintance. The third lady, Miss Grace, was fair also, perhaps not so positively beautiful as either the English or the Russian lady, but fair-haired, fair-skinned, with soft blue-gray eyes, lovely blue in some lights, as Bootles noticed directly. Graceful she was to a degree, and as he watched her move across the little station, he thought how wonderfully her name suited her.

Mrs. Smith smiled at him as he helped her to mount to the top of the omnibus. "Is not the likeness wonderful?" she said, with one of those quick sighs with which we speak of our dead; and then she said, "Poor Ruby."

Bootles turned and looked at Miss Grace again, his mind going back to those dark days, past and gone now, when he and his best friend had been estranged for honor's sake. When he and this imperially beautiful woman had stood side by side watching a young life die out; and together seen the sacrifice of a heart, the martyr of love to man.

"Yes, it is very great," he said, briefly.

That dead sister of Mrs. Smith had always been and would always be a not-to-be-broken bond of union between them, for the widow knew how gladly "that grand Bootles," as she always called him, would have tried to make up for the love she had lost, while to Bootles Mrs. Smith stood out from the rest of womankind as the sister of the only woman he had ever wished or asked to marry him.

He helped Miss Grace up to the seat beside Mrs. Smith, and took his own place beside the Russian lady, who entertained him very well during the three miles' drive between Eagles Station and Ferrers Court.

"Oh, but what a paradise!" she cried as the carriage turned into the courtyard.

"I am delighted that it pleases you," he answered, glancing round to see what effect his ancestral home had upon Miss Grace.

"Lovely!" she murmured to Mrs. Smith.

In another moment they had drawn up at the great Gothic door-way, and immediately the figure of a little child dressed in white appeared on the top of the broad steps, holding her small hands in rapture of welcome.

"Go in directly; you'll get cold. Go in, I say," Bootles called out as she was looked, bitterly cold, and a few flakes of snow were falling. But Miss Mignon had a budget of news for her Bootles, and was not to be done out of telling it.

"Lal has had a letter from home," she piped out in her shrill voice. Lal was her name for Lacy, and home meant Blankhampton Barracks. "And the 85 Band is going two puppies—beauties—and I'm to have one. Lal says so. And Terry has broked his leg." Terry was one of Bootles' grooms. "And Maj. Ally's going to be married."

Bootles was so surprised that he forgot the cold and his order that Miss Mignon should go in.

"What?" he exclaimed, more loudly.

Just then Lacy himself came to the top of the steps with open arms, so to speak, and carried off Mrs. Smith into shelter. Miss Mignon took advantage of the opportunity to run down the steps just as Bootles helped Mme. Gourboiska to the ground.

"I welcome you with much pleasure," he said, cordially—"Miss Grace also," as he gave her his hand to jump the last step. "I am afraid you are cold. You are very white."

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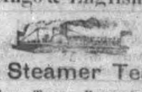

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Victoria, Friday, April 30, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Barbara Boscowitz sails again on Tuesday next.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Mr. Duck has favored us with a copy of his budget speech in pamphlet form.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect. *

—The "Chimes of Normandy" will draw a full house to-night.

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The Queen's birthday celebration committee will meet to-night at the City Hall.

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, fresh daily at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates St. * *

—A heavy shower of rain has laid the dust for a time and the people can breathe again.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—The road roller has to-day been rolling down the macadam on Yates street. A good piece of work has been done.

—Oolachans, Oolachaus, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—During the year 1885 four patents of invention were issued at Ottawa to British Columbians.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—R. P. Rithet, Esq., is fixing up a first-class tennis ground next to his residence on Humboldt street.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The C. P. N. Co. (Ld.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Barrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—The Glad Tidings, missionary steamer, arrived down from the north on Wednesday night, having on board Rev. Mr. Crosby and party.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest style and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—Bringing Nova Scotia cod fish to British Columbia is not unlike carrying coals to Newcastle. Or are our seaminers going to sleep?

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—The Dominion Minister of Agriculture and Immigration gives the number of immigrants entering this province for the year 1885, as at 8,023.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Mestayer's Company in We Us & Co. will open at the Victoria next Tuesday for two nights only. They say it's very funny and laughable.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—About one hundred Chinamen are digging for gold on China Creek, Alberni settlement. The number has been largely increased of late, which leads the Albernians to think that they are making it pay.

—An attempt was made to forcibly enter Janion's store through the brick wall on Wednesday night. A number of bricks were removed, but the burglars were evidently frightened off before the hole was finished.

—The Victoria District Methodist Church has presented a petition to the House of Commons praying that no change may be made in the Canada Temperance Act, which would lessen its prohibitory character or make more difficult its adoption or enforcement. *

—NOTICE.—Steamer Maudie is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B.C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—A large number of passengers went to the mainland to-day by the Rithet which went to New Westminster, and the Princess Louise, which went to Burrard Inlet. The latter will leave again on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Vancouver, returning will leave there at noon on Monday.

—A ten-mile running race for the championship of British Columbia and a gold medal, presented by the Victoria Roller Rink, will take place on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at the rink, commencing at 9 o'clock. Entries for the race $1, to be made to the manager on or before May 5th, at noon, at the skating rink. Skating from 7:30 to 9 p. m. *

—Mr. Gordon, M. P., has asked for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence between the Provincial government of British Columbia, or any member thereof, the agent of the Dominion in British Columbia, and of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company and the Department of the Interior, with reference to the issue of patents to claimants of land within the railway reserve on Vancouver Island.

—The Geo. E. Starr's consignees: J Parker, Jas Price, Anderson & Anderson, Estate, W J Jeffrey's, Matthews, R & Tye, J Sehl, M Miller, C Stearns & Co, M W Waitt, P McQuade, Coughlan & Co, Jno Weiler, T N Hibben, Marvin & Tilton, S J Pitts, A W House, A R Askwell, R A Anderson, McLaughlin Bros, F Noble, Fell & C, T Tugwell, Croft & Angus, Sear & Dean, G S Scully & Co, J Finlayson, J Gosnell, Wm Eckert.

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INAUGURATION BANQUET.

The Members of St. George's Meet Around the Festive Board.

Last night, in the Theatre Comique, the members of the British Columbia St. George's Society, to the number of one hundred, inaugurated by a banquet the recently formed society. Although established but a few months ago, St. George's has already 270 members, and there is every reason to believe that before the celebration of its first anniversary it will have double that number. The President, Mr. Drake, who occupied the chair, in proposing the "toast of the evening," said that no call had yet been made on the benevolent fund. Mayor Fell, Vice-President, occupied the vice chair, while Messrs. C. E. Redfern and C. Morton discharged the honors at the second table. Messrs. Haynes and Palmer supplied instrumental music, and the banquet was spread and served by Mr. Thomas, ex-steward of the navy. After dinner the usual loyal toasts were submitted. The toast of the army, navy and volunteers, was given by Mayor Fell in a fervid speech, during which he paid an eloquent tribute to our local volunteers, commanded by Col. Holmes. "St. George's Society" was proposed by the chairman, who referred to the establishment of the society through the efforts principally of Mr. Partridge. He said we were all ready to boast, but the proudest boast any man could utter was "I'm an Englishman," as England was first in arts, science and civilization. Mr. Norman and Mr. Wash Norton contributed a number of songs, and for several hours, song succeeded song in rapid succession, Messrs. Prior, Beaumont, Thompson, Redfern, Sorge, Austin, Harmon and others cheerfully responding to the calls made upon them. Mr. Morton gave a recitation and a number of short and pithy speeches were elicited by volunteer toasts. The proceedings which were pleasant and highly enjoyed by all who could appreciate good singing and a general jollification, terminated with the national anthem at an early hour of the morning.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Yesterday about noon Mrs. Noake, an elderly lady and mother of Mrs. H. Brown, was assaulted by a Laskar sailor named Frank Angelos, opposite the government buildings, James Bay. The lady had crossed the bridge and apparently had been followed by Angelos, who stealing up behind quickly ran his hand into the pocket of her dress. She was at the same time seized by the arm to prevent her from turning. Mrs. Noake immediately called for help and attracted the attention of Mr. Bolwell, who at once notified Supt. Roycraft, who happened to be crossing the bridge at the time. The superintendent gave chase, but would have been no match in a go-as-you-please for the lithe and active Laskar. Taking in the position at a glance, Mr. Roycraft jumped into a passing bread cart, and followed the thief all over James Bay and finally ran him to earth near the Beckwith House. At the Police Court to-day Angelos was fully committed to stand his trial. Attempts of this kind—in broad daylight on a lady in one of the principal streets in the city—will, it is to be hoped, cause the Council to reconsider their proposal to materially reduce the police force.

THE WEEK.

The current issue of *The Week* is a special Easter Number, enlarged to twenty-four pages, and is, in fact, the best number thus far issued. The leading features are articles by Prof. Goldwin Smith on *The Crisis in England*; by Prof. W. Clark on *Christ and Buddha*, being a review of Dr. Kellogg's "The Light of Asia and the Light of the World;" full reviews by other contributors of *Amiel's Journal*, *Marius the Epicurean*, and *Royalty Restored*; articles by other writers on *W. D Howells at Washington*, and *Franz Liszt in Paris*; together with short Editorials on the Current topics of the week, a Chapter of Fiction, two long Poems and three shorter ones, Music, Notices of New Books and Literary Gossip. Altogether, this number is an extremely good one. *The Week* maintains its high character as the leading weekly journal of politics, literature, and society in the Dominion, and is steadily winning its way into the public favor.

TALKING TO SINNERS.

Rev. Mr. Bowel who comes from the bunch-grass country, spoke to the multitude from the top of a packing case, opposite the Belmont shoe factory, last night. A number of brethren and a few ladies assisted in the praises of song, which was joined in by a few of the crowd of onlookers. In earnest and pathetic words, the reverend gentleman pointed out the way to salvation, illustrating by the life of Saul and the marvelous dispensation of God's providence toward one of the most sinful of mankind. A few hoodlums among the crowd were thoughtless enough to throw a few light missiles at the preacher, but on the whole he was accorded an excellent hearing. One impression that he will doubtless take back with him to the interior is, that the work of converting Victoria would be a large-sized contract.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held yesterday. On motion of the treasurer, the annual subscription was restored to its original amount, $5. A special committee, consisting of Sir M. B. Begbie and Messrs. D. M. Eberts and P. Æ Irving, was appointed to enquire into the possibility of securing a proper cricket ground. Mr. H. J. Campbell was authorized to enter into correspondence with the Australian cricketers and endeavor to induce them, if a ground can be secured, to return from England by the C. P. R. and play a game in Victoria.

SPECIAL TRIP.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. N. Co. for the steamer Princess Louise to leave for Vancouver on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She will remain over at Vancouver until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, thereby giving intending purchasers and voters an opportunity to examine the lands and cast their votes at the municipal election. Fare for the round trip $5.

THE QUEEN'S PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Following are the passengers by the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria which sailed this morning: Mrs G B Wright, Mrs S Rengstorff, Miss Mary Rengstorff, J C Johns, G B Wright, S R Thompson, S C Armstrong, B Moss, Mrs Williams and two children, W R Steele, J J Calbreath, F L Bush and Wm Kay.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

It has always been and still is the habit of Prof. Messiers, the magnetizer, to disclaim having any knowledge of the art of medicine or surgery. He simply offers his services as a magnetizer, and not as a physician, although many remarkable cures are the result of his magnetic powers.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Morris Pendergast was given in charge to Officer Walker this morning at the St. Nicholas House, charged with stealing $23 from another man. The prisoner was very drunk at the time, but denied the charge. His case will be heard tomorrow.

THE HATCHERIES.

The Whitefish Fry at the Various Hatcheries in the Dominion.

Mr. Gordon, M.P., in moving for a return "giving the number of whitefish fry at the various fish hatcheries of the Dominion for distribution next spring; also the number of pickerel and black bass; also the instructions that have been given for their distribution," said he would not detain the House very long, but would simply take advantage of this opportunity of earnestly requesting the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to direct that, at as early period as possible, a number of fish fry of the species enumerated in the order, be sent forward to the lakes of Vancouver Island, in order to test the practicability of these lakes for the reproduction of such fish. There are many lakes on that island varying in length from half a mile to forty miles. The waters of these lakes seem to be well adapted to the production of whitefish, bass and pickerel. At the present time the only fish to be found in them is the species known as the mountain trout, and he was sure that while these hatcheries are going on silently doing their work in this country, the Department, the government and this House, will feel the importance of extending the field of their labor. The motion was agreed to.

GETS AN EXTENSIVE TERRITORY.

The *Post-Intelligencer*, of Thursday, says: Wm. A. Jennings returned home by the steamship Elder on Tuesday evening. He states that San Francisco is full of people who took advantage of the low rates of transportation to come west. He reports the cheaper class of hotels crowded, and says there were 1600 guests at the Palace. While in San Francisco Mr. Jennings made arrangements to go on the road for Jones & Co., wholesale grocers, and for C. E. Whitney & Co., importers and commission merchants in butter, cheese, eggs, ham, bacon, lard, etc. His field is not limited, but embraces Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, British Columbia, and as much further as he sees fit to go. Mr. Jennings will still make his headquarters in Seattle.

CLEVELAND'S BRIDE.

The *Evening Journal* publishes a statement that Editor Platt of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, while in Buffalo the other day, saw a letter written by Mrs. Folsom, in which she referred to an approaching marriage of her daughter with President Cleveland. Mrs. Folsom is the widow of the President's former law partner, and she has a daughter who is about 21 or 22 years of age and is celebrated for her great beauty. The home of the Folsoms is in Buffalo, but they are now traveling in Europe at the expense, it is said, of President Cleveland. They are in reduced circumstances, according to the story, and the President offered to defray the expenses of this trip. The inference to be drawn from Mrs. Folsom's letter is that her daughter is to wed the President on her return from Europe in the summer and during Mr. Cleveland's vacation.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Nettie Holt has been summoned to appear at the police court and answer to the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Broad street—known to frequenters and the police as No. 4. The case was adjourned until to-morrow on account of Nettie's counsel being engaged at the Supreme Court. It is to be inferred that this is only the initiation of proceedings, which will be taken against all the houses of ill-fame in the city, as the prosecution cannot with fairness make fish of one and fish of another. Unquestionably the whole lot ought to be driven out of the business center of the city, say to the corporation property at Spring Ridge, where the pound is to be taken.

THE IDAHO'S OPIUM.

The Portland *Oregonian* of the 29th says: Something over twenty boxes or 1000 pounds of the captured opium sold at Port Townsend a few days since, arrived here yesterday. It was bought by Sid Back, a well known Chinese merchant, and was sold among the Chinese firms here. Sid Back bid off over $20,000 of the opium. Some of it was sold to Victoria, some at Seattle and the remainder here. Ex-Collector Bash at Port Townsend bought $24,000 worth of the opium. It was put up for sale in lots of one box of fifty pounds, and was bid off at prices ranging from $11.80 to $12.60 per pound, averaging $12.25. The purchasers will probably not lose anything by the transaction.

COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERIES.

A dispatch from Astoria says that twenty-three Astoria canneries have publicly announced that an efficient force will patrol the river to protect the rights of property and person of fishermen willing to fish, and every effort will be made to give them full protection; also, $100 reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of personal violence or forcible intimidation or destruction of fishing gear. Senator Dolph writes the chamber of commerce that the secretary of the treasury will issue an order making the Columbia river headquarters for the United States revenue cutter Corwin.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The Seattle papers record the finding of the body of Mrs. Hattie Harris dead in her room on Thursday morning. Lately she had been worrying a good deal over the absence of her husband in British Columbia whence he had gone in search of work. Finding work scarce at Vancouver he left there for the Granite mines about two months ago. Since then Mrs. Harris was supporting herself by her own work. The post mortem examination left no doubt as to the cause of her death—heart disease.

FROM CANADA.

Toronto Monetary *Times*: The Victoria TIMES rebukes another journal of that British Columbian city for using the following expression: "A quantity of iron work *from Canada*, for the dry dock, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday." The habit prevails in the far east as well as in our distant west. It is a common thing for Nova Scotians at this day, even those who have lived for nineteen years under Confederation, to talk or write about going "up to Canada."

RETIRING FROM THE FORCE.

The four policemen—Wood, Haughton, Grant and McHarrie—whose services have been dispensed with by the Council, leave the force to-night. They are all capable officers, especially Messrs. Grant and Wood, and the former has been a faithful servant for several years. It is to be hoped the experiment will not be found to have been a mistake, as it may not be an easy matter to replace the retiring officers with reliable and efficient men.

PERJURY.

At the police court to-day a Chinaman, employed at Mrs. Martin's laundry, gave evidence at a case of larceny against another Celestial which was directly at variance on points of fact with the testimony of Mrs. Martin. So clearly apparent was the perjury that His Honor felt it his duty to order Ah Sing's detention. A charge of false swearing will be preferred against him to-morrow.

A private despatch from Boston, where Sir Leonard Tilley has been undergo an surgical treatment, says his condition is much improved.

"ALL ABOARD FOR THE WEST."

The First Through Train for the Pacific to Leave Montreal on the Queen's Birthday.

We have it, authoritatively, says the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, from Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, that, on Monday morning, May 24th, our Queen's birthday, the first through train for British Columbia, will leave Montreal City. The company have done well to choose so auspicious a day for so grand an event. How appropriate that amidst the roar of cannons belching forth the joyous tidings of the sixty-seventh anniversary of Her Gracious Majesty's natal day, there will move out from our commercial metropolis the first passenger train on its first tour to the extreme end of our Dominion over one continuous unbroken line of railway. Every true Canadian will have cause that day to feel that our march is onward, and that in a gigantic enterprise such as the C. P. R. we are second to none.

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—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

RUNNING SHOES at Reduced rates at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

MEXICAN GUM BOOTS, reduced for cash at H. MANSELL'S Government St. *

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MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc. from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be held at H. Mansell's Government street. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

FERGUSON'S

Great Discount Sale continues. 25 per cent off all sales over $5 and under $20; 33⅓ per cent over $20.

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Mechanics' Literary Institute.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 4th inst. for the election of officers and general business.

J. Q. HEWLINGS, For the secretary. ap28

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VICTORIA THEATER

Friday & Saturday Evenings, April 30th and May 1st.

Planquette's Opera Comique, in three acts, LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, OR THE

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With full Chorus and Orchestra, Given by the Victoria Operatic Society for the benefit of the

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PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Parquette $1 00
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Tickets at C. A. Lombard's Music Store Government street, where seats may be secured without extra charge on Thursday, 29th April, at 8:30 a. m. ap24

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT the City Hall on

Saturday Evening, May 1st,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

To consider what steps should be taken to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the necessity of postponing the execution of R. E. Sproule.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

ap29 sd

(No. 183.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap29

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Island, Thurlow Islands, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS.
CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 20 chains below the mouth of the Nemeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
JOHN WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHIDOW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

School for Boys.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B.A., will open Classes on Monday, May 3rd, at the Church of England Institute, Blanchard street. Candidates for special Examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience. P. O. Box 526, Victoria. ap28

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Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m.,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 30.

For freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO. ap27 Agents.

For Fort Simpson, Skidegate and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf On TUESDAY, May 4, At midnight.

No freight will be received after 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday.

For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent. ap29 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf street.

REDUCTION IN

Railway Freight Rates

—ON—

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN B. C.

RATES AS FOLLOWS will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1886:

Hammond or Moody to Spence's Bridge,	1st & 2d Class,	$1 60	per 100 lbs.
Do. do. to Ashcroft, do,	do.	2 00	do.
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An quantity irrespective of intimate destination.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED TO THE 10th MAY NEXT

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SEPARATELY

For Yale Stock, together with book-debts and good will.

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Stock list and statements of all assets can be seen by applying to J. J. MACKAY, at Ashcroft J. IRWIN at Yale, or at the office of J. H. TODD & SON, Victoria, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

J. H. TODD, S. J. PITTS } Assignees

ap24 td

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS are invited from the 28th April to May 4th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the erection and completion of a Two Story Building on Yates street.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect, Yates and Broad streets.

ap28 td

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A. F. CARLSON, Master.

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FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reilly, or

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H. ABBOTT, General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22, 1886. ap22 1m

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